

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :
Yoshihito KAWAMURA et al. : **Mail Stop: PCT**
Serial No. 10/579,971 : Attorney Docket No. 2006_0785A
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HIGH STRENGTH AND HIGH
TOUGHNESS MAGNESIUM ALLOY AND
METHOD OF PRODUCING THE SAME
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Filed November 26, 2004] THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows: